



STRATFORD GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Shaping Futures

CAREERS FAIR

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH





Welcome to Stratford Girls' Grammar School Careers Fair 2026

Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG) is about a joint partnership between school, students, parents, alumnae, employers, education institutions and advisory services. As you can see from this booklet, we have representatives from all of these groups attending our Fair.

We want you to know what employers are looking for - not just in terms of qualifications, but also employability skills. Most importantly we want you to understand that a company's core business is often not all that they do.

Many large organisations will have lots of different pathways within them alongside their core purpose, i.e. most companies need human resources managers, marketing, ICT support, web development, purchasing, accounts, logistics etc. Having the opportunity to talk face to face with local and national employers will help you to practise your networking skills, find out more about how businesses work and the opportunities that lie ahead for you.

We also want you to have a knowledge and understanding of how to seek out employment and other opportunities that will develop your career paths. With talks from experts in their fields you will have the chance to find out more about how people have landed their dream jobs and how to plan your next steps.

Remember that those who you talk to could be the people who can help you with work experience. Think about what you ask, how you come across and what first impressions you want them to take away.

We hope that you enjoy the evening – don't forget to take notes so you can follow up on leads and check out recommended websites.

CAREER TALKS



TIME	SESSION	ROOM
5:40pm	Introduction to UCAS/applying to University in the UK University of Exeter	Drama Studio
6:00pm	Creative Degrees/Pathways Falmouth University	H6
6:20pm	Applying for Clinical Course SGGS Med Mind Ambassadors	H7
6:40pm	Oxbridge Talk University of Cambridge	Drama Studio
7:00pm	Apprenticeship Pathway SGGS Alumnae & SGGS Apprenticeship Ambassadors	Drama Studio
7:20pm	Introduction to UCAS/applying to University in the UK University of Exeter	H6
7:40pm	Applying for Clinical Course SGGS Med Mind Ambassadors	H7

MAKING THE MOST OF THE SGGGS CAREERS FAIR

I AM INTERESTED IN...	EXHIBITS TO VISIT
Further Education courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access Creative College • Coventry College • Stratford College
Higher Education Degrees	Universities of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberystwyth • Aston • Bath • Buckingham • Coventry • Falmouth • Norland • Oxford Brookes
Russel Group Universities	Universities of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge • Cardiff • Exeter • Leeds • Liverpool • Sheffield
Apprenticeships	Army, Broadstone, Civil Service, Crowne Plaza, Deloitte, Feldon Dunsmore Solicitors, National Grid, Navy, RSM, Universities may also be able to advise on employers they link with to offer apprenticeship degrees.

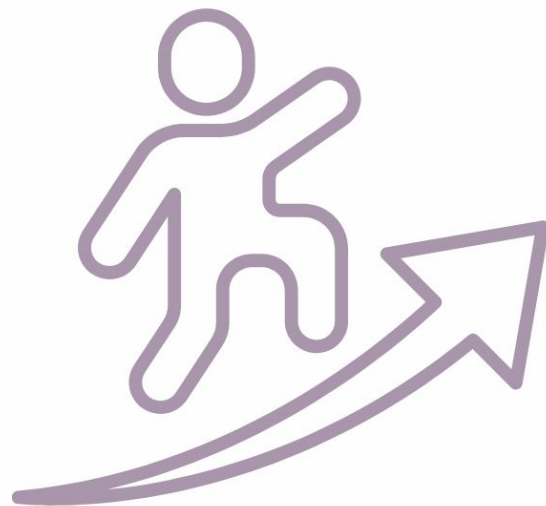
Exhibitors

Further and Higher Education

Aberystwyth University
Access Creative College
Aston University
University of Bath
University of Buckingham
University of Cambridge
Cardiff University and
Cardiff Metropolitan
University
Coventry College
Coventry University
University of Exeter
Falmouth University
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
Norland
Oxford Brookes University
University of Sheffield
Stratford College
SGGS Sixth Form
The University Guys

Employers and Armed Forces

Army
Broadstone
Civil Service
Crowne Plaza Stratford-upon-Avon
Deloitte
Feldon Dunsmore Solicitors
National Grid
Royal Navy
NFU Mutual
RSM



Making the most of the SGGGS Careers Fair

Question Prompts

What courses can I study?

What are your entry requirements?

What does your company do?

When is your next open day?

What is your favourite thing about working here?

Why did you choose to work here?

What do you do to keep green/sustainable/protect the environment?

Do you offer any apprenticeships?

What opportunities are there for work experience?

What is the hiring process?

What characteristics and educational background do you look for in applicants?

What skills are you looking for?

What career progression paths are available in your company?

Do you have any vacancies?

Further and Higher Education Institutions



Aberystwyth University

www.aber.ac.uk

Established in 1872, Aberystwyth University has over 150 years of academic excellence. Situated on the west coast of Wales, Aberystwyth is home to over 6,000 students and is the ideal place in which to live, study and explore.

We offer a broad range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in subjects across the Arts, Humanities and Sciences, and our students are taught by experts in their fields.

Aberystwyth University consistently ranks at the top of key league tables. In the Times and Sunday Times' Good University Guide 2025, we were placed as the top university in England and Wales for student experience, and in 2024, we ranked among the top three in the UK for teaching quality. The 2025 National Student Survey also placed us top in Wales for student satisfaction for the tenth consecutive year.

Aberystwyth is an excellent choice for students looking for a welcoming and inclusive environment, and a university with a global reputation for teaching excellence and ground-breaking research.



Access Creative College

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/>

Access Creative College, formerly Access to Music Ltd, is a UK-based independent training provider which specialises in industry-focused popular music and creative education.

It operates across England with dedicated music colleges in Birmingham, Brighton, Bristol, Lincoln, London, Manchester, Norwich, and Plymouth.[2] ACC's head office is in Manchester.

Access Creative College offers courses in the following pathways: Music, Media, Games, Esports, Computing and Access to HE. The courses at both Further Education (FE) and Higher Education (HE) levels.



Aston University

<https://www.aston.ac.uk/>

Aston University is known for its world-class teaching quality and strong links to industry. With 18,000 students from over 120 countries our safe and friendly campus sits in the heart of Birmingham and our teaching, facilities and commitment to an outstanding student experience are what really sets us apart.

Ranked in the Top 20 for graduate salaries (LEO, 2025) and named University of the Year for Student Success 2025 (Daily Mail), we care about career prospects. Our students work with real life projects, create start-up businesses and undertake placements and internships in industry.

We offer courses in:

- Business, Law and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Physical Sciences
- Health, Medicine and Life Sciences

Our teaching has been rated excellent with the majority of staff being experienced practitioners and experts in their fields. Our teaching is hands-on, specialist, relevant and practical, with access to professional and technical equipment.

To find out what Aston can offer you, visit us on an [Open day](#)



UNIVERSITY OF
BATH

University of Bath

<https://www.bath.ac.uk>

The University of Bath is a Quadruple Top 10 UK university (The Guardian 2026, The Complete University Guide 2026, The Times & The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026 and The Daily Mail University Guide 2026 with a reputation for teaching excellence and outstanding research. We are a world-class university in a world heritage city and have been awarded triple gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023.

Students are attracted by our academic reputation and outstanding graduate employment record. We have three faculties: Science, Engineering and Humanities & Social Sciences, plus a School of Management. There is plenty to get involved with outside of your studies, with over 200 groups and societies, a purpose-built centre for the Arts and our world-renowned Sports Training Village.

We are the only UK research-intensive university offering **all** of our students valuable study abroad or work experience as part of a placement integrated into their degree.

A placement is a great opportunity to make contacts for the future and gain real-world experience to boost your graduate career prospects. Fusing academic thinking with practical experience is at the core of what we do.



THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM

University of Buckingham

<https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/>

We first introduced our two-year degrees in the UK in the 1970's and have been perfecting them ever since!

The Home of the Two -Year Degree

- A condensed version of the traditional three-year degree.
 - Two intakes in January or Sept each year.
 - This fast- tracked schedule saves money and time.
- Small class sizes, so you don't get lost in the crowd, around 6 – 8 students.
 - A very diverse community with students from over 100 nationalities.
- Combine your undergraduate with either a foundation or postgraduate programme finishing in three years.

We also offer a condensed medical course of 4.5 years.

Look on our website for Open Days and webinars to attend.



University of Cambridge

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/>



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Who are we?

- One of the world's oldest universities
- Home to more than 23,000 students from more than 140 countries
- Excellent academic reputation

Where are we? →



WHAT COURSES DO WE OFFER?

Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	Archaeology	Architecture
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology	Classics
Computer Science	Design	Economics
Education	Engineering	English
Foundation Year (pre-degree course)	Geography	History and Modern Languages
History and Politics	History of Art	History
Human, Social and Political Sciences	Land Economy	Law
Linguistics	Mathematics	Medicine
Modern and Medieval Languages	Music	Natural Sciences
Philosophy	Psychological and Behavioural Sciences	Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion
Veterinary Medicine		

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO ASK US.....

- What A-Level subjects do I need to study so that I can take _____ at Cambridge?
- What should I be focusing on now, at this point in my education?
- What is student life like at the University of Cambridge?
- What financial support does the University of Cambridge offer?



**ON THE STALL:
KATE**

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[HTTPS://WWW.UNDERGRADUATE.STUDY.CAM.AC.UK/?UCAM-REF=HOME-MENU](https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/?UCAM-REF=HOME-MENU)



**Cardiff University
and Cardiff Metropolitan University**

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/>

Cardiff University is a top five university for research excellence in a beautiful, student-friendly capital city. From world-class campus facilities to excellent career prospects, key reasons to choose Cardiff University for your undergraduate studies are career prospects, global opportunities, flexible study options, research-informed teaching, improved campus facilities and student life.

Join a community of open-minded thinkers and doers, where everyone is empowered to reach their full potential. Together, we'll work hard to build a better future, for you and the wider world.

For more information about what Cardiff University offers, please visit our website at www.cardiff.ac.uk



Coventry College

www.coventrycollege.ac.uk

Coventry College is a leading further education institution situated in the heart of Coventry, West Midlands. Renowned for its commitment to academic excellence and vocational training, the college provides an inclusive environment for students of all backgrounds. Its central location and strong community ties make it a preferred choice for students across the region.

Range of Courses

Coventry College offers an extensive selection of courses designed to meet diverse educational needs. From full-time academic programmes to part-time vocational training, the college caters to learners at different stages of their career paths. Areas of study include business, engineering, health and social care, creative arts, construction, IT, and more. The college is dedicated to equipping students with skills that align with industry demands. Coventry College ensures that learners gain practical experience alongside theoretical knowledge, preparing them for the challenges of modern workplaces.

Modern Facilities and Campus Life

Coventry College boasts state-of-the-art facilities designed to enhance the learning experience. Equipped with advanced technology, specialised workshops, and well-resourced libraries, the campus ensures students have access to everything they need to succeed. The college also features vibrant social spaces, including cafes and recreational areas, fostering a sense of community among learners. Extracurricular activities, such as clubs, sports, and events, enrich campus life and provide opportunities for personal development. The college is closely linked to The Alan Higgs Centre, a premier sports and leisure facility in Coventry. With top-tier fitness equipment, a swimming pool, and indoor and outdoor pitches, the centre supports students in achieving their physical and sporting goals.

Support for Students

At Coventry College, student welfare is a top priority. The college offers comprehensive support services to ensure every learner has the resources they need to succeed. These services include academic advice, career guidance, and mental health support.



Coventry University

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/>

Where are you located?

We have over 30,000 students studying with us across 8 different campuses/ sites located in Coventry, London, Scarborough and Poland!

What do you do?

Coventry University works in partnership with schools and colleges across the Coventry and Warwickshire region to offer information/ advice and guidance about routes to university, the courses we have available, the application process, finance/ budgeting information, organising University taster days and so much more!

What can I do and where can I go within the organisation

You can choose to study from nearly 200 different courses. You can also choose to have a year of work experience (placement year) either in the UK or overseas (or a mix of the two) to ensure that you gain the skills relevant to your degree and chosen career path.

Which academic subjects would be useful to work for this organisation?

Not all job roles require specific subjects or degrees so it is best to research your chosen career first. A minimum of 5 GCSE passes (including English and Maths) is important for any job role or course (some may ask for the Sciences too).



The Arts and Society

Discover how our courses in Art, Design, English, Media, Performing Arts and Humanities could lead to creative professions.



Engineering, Environment and Science

Find Mathematics, Engineering, Geography, Computing, Life Sciences and Automotive courses.



Health and Care

Courses including Health Studies, Nursing, Midwifery and Social Care.



Business and Law

Courses in Business, Law, Economics, Finance, Accounting, Marketing and Management.



University of Exeter

University of Exeter

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/>

From research-led teaching to building carbon-neutral campuses, we're striving for something bigger. This is a place for those who believe the world can do better, a world that is greener, healthier and fairer for all, and are ready to build it, together.

We bring together students and staff from around the world to share ideas, challenge thinking and make a positive difference. Discover more about who we are and what we stand for.

Our Story

We can trace our history back to 1855, a century later, in 1955, we received our full University Charter and became the University of Exeter.

Today, we're proud to be a world-leading Russell Group University with local roots and global impact. We remain steadfast in the belief that knowledge should empower, inspire, and be open to all. That commitment still drives us now.

We offer over 200 degree courses, plus a range of Degree Apprenticeships; the largest in the Russell Group.

FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Falmouth University

<https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/>

Falmouth University, We're creative. For over 120 years, we've been steering the course of the creative industries, and beyond.

Creative thinking is vital in all areas of the future economy - from fine art to robotics, events management to marketing.

It's the key to unlocking new innovations, finding solutions to global challenges and engaging people to think, act and feel differently.

Students at Falmouth are given the freedom, support, and professional experiences to make their creativity count.

Whether you study Computing, Architecture or Business, we'll empower you to question the way things are, find innovative solutions and establish your own unique voice in your field.

With an abundance of creative minds working across a huge range of disciplines, our students fuel each other to push the limits of what creativity can do.



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

University of Leeds

<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/>

The University of Leeds is one of the largest higher education institutions in the UK. We're in the top 100 universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2026) and renowned globally for the quality of our teaching and research. Leeds is part of the Russell Group of research-intensive universities and has nearly 40,000 students currently enrolled from 146 countries.

At Leeds, we offer a learning experience unlike any other – delivered by our 'world-changers', a team of inspirational educators and academic specialists whose research directly influences your learning. You can develop the skills that will become indispensable in your career, thinking beyond academic achievement to personal growth and how you'll develop the knowledge, the skills and the experiences that employers, society and the world really needs.

Within and beyond your course, you'll have access to a wide range of opportunities to grow. Study abroad, take a work placement, volunteer, explore clubs and societies – create your own experience, make new friends and develop new perspectives. All this takes place as part of a diverse and welcoming community, at the heart of one of the UK's most exciting cities.



UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

University of Liverpool

www.liverpool.ac.uk/study

Our story began in 1881 when we became one of the first civic universities - the original redbrick. Today, we're a globally recognised Russell Group university, associated with nine Nobel Prize winners. We're home to valued research and lively, original thinking. The city of Liverpool is a unique and exciting place to study and live in.

We're proud to have achieved Gold status in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023. Our offer excels in aspects such as course teaching, learning resources, and progression rates. The University's Careers and Employability Service, one of the most innovative and dynamic in the UK, will support you every step of the way. So, you can be confident that you are making a sound decision for your future career by choosing us.

First-class, state of the art facilities and outstanding student support ensures the university is consistently ranked amongst the top 25 universities in the UK, having recently risen to 19th (Times Good University Guide 2026).

We're also ranked among the top 150 universities in the world, recently rising to 147 (QS World Rankings 2026).

Offering over 600 undergraduate and postgraduate courses, the University has around 32,500 students (including 7,900 international students), and a thriving community of 280,000 alumni in 187 countries. Liverpool students can also get involved in over 50 sports, and around 200 clubs and societies in the Liverpool Guild of Students.



Norland

<https://www.norland.ac.uk/>

Norland is an award-winning and TEF Gold-rated specialist early childhood higher education provider based in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath in South West England.

Founded in 1892 by education pioneer Emily Ward, Norland is the oldest early childhood education and care training institution in the world. Students from around the world study for a BA (Hons) degree in Early Childhood Education and Care alongside the prestigious Norland Diploma, a unique qualification which teaches the practical skills it takes to become a graduate Norland Nanny.

World famous for their best-in-class standard of training and iconic uniforms, Norland Nannies are employed worldwide through the Norland Agency as nannies and maternity nurses. With the Norland name behind them, many graduates also progress into other early years professions including teaching, nursing, consultancy and academia.

Drawing on over 130 years of pioneering early childhood expertise, Norland is committed to credible and ethical education and research that transforms the lives of children and their families. Norland is home to the world's first research journal and centre dedicated to home-based early childhood education and care and provides bespoke award-winning consultancy and training to organisations and early years settings around the world. For further information about Norland, please visit our website.

Follow @NorlandCollege on [Instagram](#) / [YouTube](#) / [TikTok](#) / [Facebook](#) / [LinkedIn](#).

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

Oxford Brookes University

<https://www.brookes.ac.uk/>

Oxford Brookes University is a modern university with a strong focus on high-quality teaching, practical learning, and graduate employability. We offer a wide range of undergraduate courses across areas including Business, Health and Life Sciences, Engineering and Computing, Architecture and the Built Environment, Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Creative Industries.

A key feature of studying at Oxford Brookes is our strong emphasis on employability. Many courses include work placements, live industry projects, professional accreditation, or opportunities to study abroad. We work closely with employers to ensure our programmes reflect current industry needs and help students develop practical, transferable skills.

At the event, we will be available to discuss courses, entry requirements, UCAS applications, and student life.



University of Sheffield

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate>

What do you do?

The University of Sheffield is a Russell Group University with a global reputation for the excellence, impact, and distinctiveness of our research-led learning and teaching.

What can I do and where can I go within the organisation?

We'll help you explore all your options after graduation, including employment, entrepreneurship and further study. You will also have the chance to connect with big private sector employers, SMEs and third sector organisations, finding inspiration and building a network of contacts.

We offer degrees with a year's work experience built in. We can also help you find shorter placements, vacation work and part-time jobs.

Recent placements include: AstraZeneca, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, ESPN, Fujitsu, IBM, the NHS, Rolls-Royce and Unilever. 96% of Sheffield graduates are in work or further study within 6 months of graduating.



Stratford College

<https://www.stratford.ac.uk/>

With **full-time courses**, **apprenticeship** opportunities and progression routes right up to **degree level**, Stratford-upon-Avon College offers you a route direct to the career that suits you. Choose the subject you love and study it full-time in **state-of-the-art facilities** including TV studio and gallery, radio studio, music recording and rehearsal rooms, 3 theatres and much more!

Our vocational courses and apprenticeships are **tailored to industry needs**, ensuring you leave ready to launch your career or progress in education. Worried about getting into university? Don't be – **A-Levels are not the only route**. Most universities accept vocational qualifications such as ours. You will also have at least 2 years of experience behind you in the subject you choose, potentially giving you a head start on the competition.

Our range of courses include:

Acting

[Art & Design](#)

[Backstage Production Arts](#)

[Business & Management](#)

[Computing & Digital Technologies](#)

[Construction](#)

Dance

[Digital Media Production](#)

[Early Years & Education](#)

[Electrical Installation](#)

[Fashion](#)

[Foundation Learning](#)

[Graphic Design](#)

[Health & Social Care](#)

[Make Up for Stage & Screen](#)

[Motor Vehicle](#)

[Music Performance & Production](#)

Musical Theatre

[Performing & Production Arts](#)

[Photography](#)

[Plumbing](#)

[Psychology, Criminology & Sociology](#)

[Science](#)

[Sport](#)

[Travel & Cabin Crew](#)

[Uniformed Protective Services](#)



Stratford Girls Grammar School

<https://www.sggs.org.uk/sixth-form>

SGGS Sixth Form offers you a change of environment for A-level study with all the benefits of familiarity. Our historic Manor is a unique space for you to learn and make life-long friendships with students who choose to stay, and those who choose to join us. Year 12 is a new experience and full of opportunities for you to grasp.

As a Sixth Form, we know about success and want to make sure you leave us with the best portfolio of qualifications. We also know that success is about more than your A-levels; universities and employers are looking for a broad range of skills in addition to outstanding academic qualifications and that is why we have devised a unique and varied curriculum, personalised to the future of your choice. We pride ourselves in our transition programme, which is designed to support you in making a seamless transition from GCSE to A-level study and continues to support your growth and development through our comprehensive Sixth Form Pathway.

At SGGS, we shape futures, and our Sixth Form is where your ambition is truly brought to life. Come and talk to us about our personalised *futures-enabling pathways* and see how we can support you to achieve the future you aspire to. By combining specialist speaker programmes with expert guidance, we equip you to thrive in competitive post-18 routes such as Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, and high-level Apprenticeships.



The University Guys

<https://www.theuniversityguys.com/knowledge/>

The University Guys – Guiding Students to Global Higher Education

The University Guys are an independent education consultancy specialising in global higher education. We provide ethical, student-focused admissions counselling, helping students make informed and confident choices about their university pathways. Our expert guidance covers course selection, applications, personal statements, interviews, and broader insights into the competitive world of higher education. Importantly, we also help students navigate the complex, strict, and varying application deadlines across different countries, ensuring no opportunities are missed.

Our approach is student-centric, tailoring guidance to each individual's goals, strengths, and interests—not just university prestige. We work with schools, students and families, giving them clarity, confidence, and strategic insight at every stage of the application journey.

In addition to our counselling services, we provide free-to-access resources designed to support students, families, and educators. These include webinars, podcasts, articles, and blogs, offering practical guidance, insight into global university trends, and strategies to navigate international admissions successfully.

Our 2026 Webinar Series is designed to help students and families explore university opportunities around the world, including the USA, Canada, Europe, the UK, the Middle East, and Asia-Pacific. Each 30-minute session includes expert insight, practical guidance, and a live Q&A, giving participants a clear understanding of options and confidence in deciding next steps.

Whether through tailored counselling or accessible resources, The University Guys are committed to helping students make informed decisions, navigate global application requirements, and achieve success in higher education worldwide. For more information on our services, webinars, podcasts, and articles, please visit: <https://www.theuniversityguys.com/knowledge/>

Employers and Armed Forces



Army

<http://www.army.mod.uk>

The British Army

The British Army is one of the United Kingdom's most respected institutions, offering a wide range of career opportunities, training programmes, and pathways for individuals seeking to develop their skills, serve their country, and make a difference in the world.

Who We Are

The British Army is a professional, adaptable, and forward-thinking organisation that plays a vital role in defending the UK, supporting international peacekeeping efforts, and providing humanitarian aid. With a proud history and a commitment to excellence, the Army offers a unique and rewarding career path for individuals from all walks of life.

Pathways and Opportunities

The British Army provides a variety of entry routes and career options to suit different skills, interests, and ambitions. These include:

- **Regular Army:** Full-time roles in a wide range of trades and professions, from engineering and logistics to healthcare and communications.
- **Army Reserve:** Part-time opportunities for individuals who want to combine a civilian career with military service.
- **Apprenticeships:** Earn while you learn with over 40 different apprenticeship schemes, including engineering, IT, and healthcare.
- **Officer Training:** Leadership roles for those who want to take on responsibility and lead teams in challenging environments.
- **Specialist Roles:** Opportunities in areas such as cyber security, intelligence, and aviation.

Training and Development

The Army is committed to helping its personnel achieve their full potential. From world-class leadership training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst to vocational qualifications and university sponsorships, the Army provides a wealth of opportunities for personal and professional growth.



Broadstone

Broadstone

<https://broadstone.co.uk/careers/>

Who are we?

Broadstone is one of the UK's leading pension administration and actuarial consulting specialists. For over 40 years, we have been evolving our business to meet the diverse and changing needs of our clients. From actuaries to administrators, from London to Glasgow, we can offer you a challenging career within a professional yet friendly environment.

Why work for us?

People are at the very core of our business and as such we are committed to developing and nurturing talent through our Early Careers Development Programme. You would work within a friendly, encouraging environment and quickly become an integral and valuable team member. Your training would follow a structured programme, and be both fulfilling and varied. This variety would afford you insight into the different roles available to you as your career progresses. We would also expect you to pursue a relevant professional qualification which we will support through our generous study package.

It's not all about hard work. There would also be ample opportunity to join in with sporting and charity events as well as socialise with colleagues across the business. And as a benefits specialist, we have a flexible package to exceed your needs and expectations, this includes: Bike Scheme, Health Cash Plan, Holiday Purchase Scheme, Life Assurance, Lifestyle Discounts, Pension Scheme, Performance Bonus, Season Ticket Loan, Social Events, Study Support.

What pathways do we offer?

Our early careers opportunities are designed to support you in gaining first class workplace skills and experience whilst pursuing professional qualifications.

Opportunities at Broadstone:

Actuarial

Pensions Administration

Paraplanners

Investment Consultants

PPF Administrators

Locations:

Birmingham, Redditch, Bristol, Glasgow, London, Manchester and Sheffield.

Apprentice Actuarial Technician

Actuaries help solve financial problems by applying maths and computer skills to model real world risks. Actuaries price car insurance, help companies decide how much to pay into pensions, and act in the public interest on big issues like climate change.

This apprenticeship will give you a grounding in the basic techniques of actuarial work, leading to a Level 4 Actuarial Technician qualification which may take 2-3 years to complete. If you have the aptitude and enjoy helping others by explaining complex things in a simple way, you'll then have the option to progress further and qualify as an actuary.

The role is based in our actuarial team which provides consultancy services to pension schemes. You'll work with our expert actuaries to help our clients meet their goals. You'll receive support to complete the apprenticeship including funding for the qualification, training, and time away from work to study.

Who are we looking for?

If you will soon finish your education, are expecting an A level Maths (or equivalent) at grade A, consider yourself to be both a problem solver and a good communicator, and would like to work for a company committed to providing all employees with fulfilling professional careers, then we would love to hear from you.



Civil Service

<https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/>

What is the Civil Service?

The Civil Service is a huge and diverse organisation that supports the government in delivering public services across the UK. Civil servants work in areas that affect everyone's daily life—from education and the environment to transport, health, and employment. With around half a million employees nationwide, it is one of the largest employers in the country and offers a wide range of careers for people with all kinds of interests, skills, and ambitions.

Pathways

1) Civil Service Fast Stream: [Fast Stream | Civil Service Careers](#)

A unique opportunity for talented graduates - there are 17 different schemes on the Fast Stream, each with high-quality, structured learning and a career path within a government profession.

Many schemes involve working in different government departments, some involve working overseas and most provide an opportunity to study for a professional qualification. Fast streamers cannot choose their department or their specific role. However, we endeavour to meet location preferences wherever possible. Different streams include Commercial, Cyber Security, Diplomatic and Digital.

2) Civil Service Apprenticeships: [Apprenticeships | Civil Service Careers](#)

An apprenticeship puts you in a paid position whilst allowing you to study for professional accreditation. Apprentices form an important part of workforce planning across a range of levels and professions and are integral to the structure and future of the Civil Service. We have seen a fantastic uptake, with thousands of people starting an apprenticeship qualification in the Civil Service every year.

3) Direct entry role: [Civil Service job search - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

You could apply directly to one of our departments for an entry-level role – getting straight to work on government priorities.

CROWNE PLAZA® — BY IHG —

Crowne Plaza Stratford-upon-Avon

<https://careers.ihg.com/en/our-brands/crowne-plaza-hotels-resorts/>

Crowne Plaza Stratford Upon Avon offers the perfect setting for the blended traveller, providing exceptional facilities for the business and leisure guest. The venue which offers the largest events and accommodation facility within Warwickshire, featuring 259 bedrooms and 15 fully equipped meeting spaces for up to 550 guests. We're a dynamic, fast-paced, and ever-changing business which is centred around people.

If you enjoy making other people happy, hospitality might be right for you. It's an industry where employees work together to create a welcoming atmosphere, satisfy customers and create an exceptional visitor experience. With hotel, events, dining, planning, travel, customer service, and a wide variety of other roles available within the industry, there's likely an opportunity for every worker and every personality.



Hospitality is also a dynamic, fast-paced, and ever-changing field. Just as every guest is different, so is every day working in the industry. Whether working in a hotel or nightclub, you get to encounter diverse



types of people with varying backgrounds from all over the world. As you connect with various guests and strive to meet their needs, you'll get exposed to new cultures and expand your life experience.

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What do we offer?

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We are also recruiting two new paralegal apprentices to join us in September 2026. An alternative route to going to University, our apprenticeship scheme offers a hands-on, practical and paid route to start a legal career. Successful paralegal apprentices will have the opportunity to progress onto a solicitor apprenticeship: Theoretical study, on-the-job training and the Solicitor Qualifying Examinations are incorporated into a structured training programme with the ultimate end goal of qualifying as a solicitor in as little as 5 years. Further details about the scheme and how to apply can be found on our website. The application window will close on Monday 23rd March 2026.



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A culture built on people

Our people are just as important to us, and we believe they're central to our long-term success.

We offer a supportive, empowering environment where colleagues are encouraged to perform at their best, develop their skills, and are recognised and rewarded for their contributions.

Awards and recognition

We're proud to be recognised as a great place to work. Our Gallup Exceptional Workplace 2025 award—earned with Distinction—marked our tenth consecutive year receiving this honour, making us the first UK-based company to do so.

We're featured in the Glassdoor Best Places to Work UK list for 2026 and were the highest-ranked insurance business in the UK. We've also been certified by the Top Employers Institute from 2023 to 2026.

In addition, we were named a Top Company for both apprentices and graduates by The Job Crowd in 2025 and featured in LinkedIn's Top 15 Companies 2025 list of the best midsize UK employers for career growth.

Our commitment to inclusion

We're committed to fostering an environment where everyone feels included, valued and able to fully contribute. Through external partnerships, with organisations such as [Evenbreak](#) and [GAIN](#) —as well as a number of internal Employee Network Groups, we continue to strengthen an inclusive culture.

Find out more

We offer a broad range of career opportunities across our business, from Pricing, IT and HR to Financial Services, Marketing and Underwriting. Whatever stage you're at, you'll find roles that support your development and help you grow your career. To explore our current vacancies, learn more about life at NFU Mutual and sign up for job alerts, visit careers.nfumutual.co.uk



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